

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claims 3-4, 6-8, 10-14, 21-22, 24-26, 28-30, and 32-33 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 19 have been amended, and new claims 38 and 39 have been added. In view of the following remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Claim 1 was rejected under §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0142659 (Heinonen).

As amended, claim 1 incorporates the limitations of claim 3 and all intervening claims, which was deemed to be allowable subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIM 19 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Pending claims 19 was rejected under §103(a) as being obvious over Heinonen in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,870,891 (Wu).

As amended, claim 19 incorporates the limitations of claim 21 and all intervening claims, which was deemed to be allowable subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of claim 19 is respectfully requested.

III. NEW CLAIMS 38 AND 39

New independent claim 38 incorporates the limitations of claim 4, which was deemed to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, this claim is believed to be allowable, and allowance of the same is requested.

New independent claim 39 incorporates the limitations of claim 22, which was deemed to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, this claim is believed to be allowable, and allowance of the same is requested.

IV. CONCLUSION

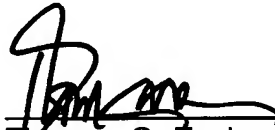
For at least the above reasons, pending claims currently under consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance and notice thereof is requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

In addition, should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, INFNP118US.

Respectfully submitted,
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